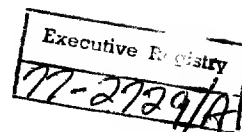


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The Honorable Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Central Intelligence Agency does not participate in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance and therefore has no response to your request for information on such programs.

Within the Agency our hiring and personnel practices and publications, as well as training selection criteria are in compliance with the law regarding the elimination of age discrimination.

STAT [redacted] in the Central Intelligence Agency's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity will be the Agency's designate to review draft regulations and comment as requested. [redacted] can be reached at [redacted] STAT

We support your efforts in expanding this regulation to all federally financed activities.

Sincerely,

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

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